



Key Stage One Years 1 & 2 2026-2027

Key Information for Parents and Carers
September 2026

Year 1 Team:

Mrs Biddlecombe
(1D)
Mrs Dudek/Mrs Johnson
(1P)
Miss Timmins (1S)
Mrs Hunt/ Miss
Bamber
Ms Drake

Year 2 Team:

Mrs Sayer (2D)
Mrs Scott (2P)
Mrs Richardson
(2S)
Mrs Taylor/Mrs Morris

HOMEWORK:

Year 1

- Children are encouraged to read every night at home and for parents/carers to sign their Home School Organiser.
- Children receive spellings to practise at home every Monday, please note there is no test.
- Pupils will use Numbots to support and develop fluency in maths.
- A short reading or writing task may be set across the year.

Year 2

- Children are encouraged to read every night at home and for parents/carers to sign their Home School Organiser.
- Children will receive spellings on a Monday before a test on a Friday.
- We encourage pupils to use TTRS to improve speedy recall of times table facts.
- Pupils will receive English homework on a Monday.

Please name **EVERYTHING** your child brings in to school – uniform, PE kit, water bottles, glasses case – you will be amazed at how many items get lost!

PE TIMETABLE:

1D	Friday	2D	Monday
1P	Friday	2P	Monday
1S	Friday	2S	Monday

On their PE day, the children should come to schoolwearing their PE kit.

BOOK CHANGE

All children get to change their books on a Monday.



What to bring EVERYDAY:

- Home School Organiser
- Reading book
- Water bottle
- Coat

Please leave an apron (old shirt).

Although homework is non-statutory, we do value and appreciate your efforts in supporting your child's progress at home. All homework, unless otherwise stated, should be completed in **pencil**.

How to Help.....

- ✓ Make homework part of your routine
- ✓ Ensure your child has a quiet, tidy space to concentrate
- ✓ Provide appropriate resources
- ✓ Help with reading instructions or asking questions about their thoughts and ideas – do NOT do it for them!!
- ✓ Praise effort and independence
- ✓ Do not stress over it

READING

We encourage and expect all children to read at least 5 times every week. Although children have a school reading book, what they read with an adult could also be a book from home or from the library. Children who read 5 times and record this in their HSO will receive raffle ticket for the termly reading raffle and 2 dojos.

SPELLINGS

Spellings are sent home every Monday as part of the English homework. Children will be given useful and high frequency words relevant to their ability. Children are expected to write these spellings out not only helping to learn the spellings but it is valuable handwriting practise. For an additional challenge, children can put these spellings in to sentences. There are no formal spelling tests in Year 1 but children will be tested on a Friday in Year 2.

MORNING AND HOMETIME

Doors are open between 8.40am and 8:50am. Non-urgent messages to teachers should be written in the HSO or sent via ClassDojo. Please note, urgent messages should be sent to the school office. Collect your child from outside the classroom in Year 1 and 2S. 2D and 2P should be collected from the door by the KS1 hall.

ENDEAVOUR ASSEMBLY

Every Friday, Mrs Thelwell leads this special assembly to celebrate effort and achievements both in and out of school. Children are welcome to bring in trophies, awards and certificates from activities out of school – e.g. swimming, dancing, music, Rainbows or Beaver badges. Teachers will also choose a child in their class who has tried especially hard that week for a special endeavour certificate.